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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

SOLID IMAGING APPARTUS AND METHOD WITH COATING STATION

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 22 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);

5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 1 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 7 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 10/006,369	10 December 2001	(2) 09/541,025	31 March 2000
(3) 08/804,449	21 February 1997	(4) 07/884,030	18 May 1992
(5) 07/804,269	5 December 1991	(6) 07/488,095	1 March 1990

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 10/ 006,369 filed December 10, 2001

No. 09/ 541,025 filed March 31, 2000

No. 08/ 804,449 filed February 21, 1997

No. 07/ 884,030 filed May 18, 1992

No. 07/ 804,269 filed December 5, 1991

No. 07 488,095 filed March 1, 1990

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designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English15. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☒ Assignee (optional): DSM Desotech, Inc.

19. ☐ Attached:

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